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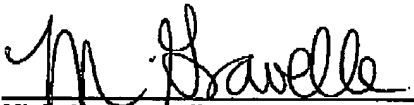
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RESPONSE

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the office action, for restriction purposes only, mailed August 1, 2005 for which a response is due by September 1, 2005.

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